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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Feurhaupter et al	: Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 10/675,019	: Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert
Filed: September 30, 2003	: Confirmation No. 4826
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR MICRO-ROUGHENING TREATMENT OF COPPER AND MIXED-METAL CIRCUITRY	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005

VIA FACSIMILE
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on September 30, 2005, in which a one-month time for reply was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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